Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—I want notice.

Subordinates of the Anchal Department.

105. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a caste-war statement of the subordinates of the Anchal Department, namely, of the Anchal Masters, Clerks, Peons, Anchalmen and Runners respectively?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Please see statement appended (*Appendix III*).

Velur Road.

106. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

1. how long is it since the Velur road (No. 34) has been opened ;

2. what is the total amount spent on it since its opening for maintenance and repair ;

3. is the Government aware of the fact that there is great cart traffic along the road during the arecanut season, i. e., from Edavam to Thulam, for taking large quantities of arecanuts produced in that part of the Talappalli Taluk to the great arecanut market at Vadakkancheri ;

4. has any responsible officer of the Engineering Department actually witnessed the miserable condition of this important road in the above months ;

5. was the question of metalling this road ever considered by the Government ;

6. if so, why is it that there is such extraordinary delay in the matter ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—1. About 30 years.

2. Rs. 1,400 annually.

3. Yes.

4. The P. W. D. officers are frequently inspecting the road. Its condition has not been miserable but fair. There has been steady improvement of late.

5. The surface of the road is repaired with laterite metal wherever necessary. There is no necessity for metalling this road with granite.

6. Vide answer to sub-division (5).

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—My question is, during these months, which, I say, are the months when there will be very large cart traffic along this road, that is, the months between Edavam and Thulam, in which there is arecanut to be carried to the Ottupara market, whether in these months any responsible officer of the Engineering Department has witnessed

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APPENDIX III.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 105.)

Caste-war list of the subordinates in the Anchal Department.

Name of Posts	Tamil Brahmins	Konkani Brahmins	Malayala Kshatriya	Ambalavasis	Nayars	Chaliyan	Veluthedan	Ezhuthassan	Ambattan	Saivans	Vaisyans	Pandaran	Eluvan	Pattani	Rowthen	Christian	Kaikolans
Anchal Superintendent's Office clerks ...	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	...	..	...	...	...
Do peons and masapadies ..	..	..	..	...	1	..	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	4	...
Do Packer ..	..	..	...	..	1	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	...
Anchal Inspectors ...	1	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	..	1	...	...	..
Do Sorters ..	...	...	...	..	2	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Anchal-Masters ..	9	1	2	3	18	...	..	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	8	...
Do clerks ..	3	..	..	1	6	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	3	..	...	2	...
Do men ..	..	..	...	1	71	1	..	1	..	...	1	1	...	..	..	13	..
Letter box peons, Mail peons and Boy peons ...	...	..	...	..	5	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	2	..
Runners ...	...	...	..	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	5	..	1	11	1
Total ...	15	1	2	5	120	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	9	2	1	40	1